

cies, together with *P. nobilii* and *P. myora* form a complex of closely related species probably all associated with related hosts of the tunicate family Didemnidae. *Periclimenaeus nobilii* has also been reported from La Réunion by Bruce (1983a) and the status of this specimen should be re-examined.

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